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TODAY and TOMORROW

The Latest Stunt

SIR Stafford Cripps speaking at Bury on Sunday last said that in the next two or three days, the British Government in India would make a compromise proposal which would most probably be accepted by the Indian parties.

When Wavell returned to India, it was clear that he had no progressive political proposals. British propaganda then stressed the fact that Wavell had gone to London mainly to consider India's part in the war against Nippon. But side by side with this statement the British press and radios gave out reports that Wavell was going to form an all-party Ministry at the centre—that is an all-Indian coalition Executive Council, with wide advisory powers, responsible to the Viceroy.

By such tantalising dual propaganda, the British have tried to arouse the interest of the Indian people. Sir Stafford Cripps' latest statement also has the same purpose.

But no Indian will be deceived by such propaganda. The British are deceiving only themselves. As far as the Indian people are concerned they know that the British do not mean to transfer any real power into their hands. Repeatedly Churchill, Amery, Eden and other Cabinet Ministers have declared that the British Government stands by the Cripps' proposals which were totally condemned and rejected by all nationalist Indians as embodying only a mockery of Independence.

Already Wavell's proposals have become public property, though no official statement has been issued. It is known that Wavell will re-organise the Viceroy's Executive Council with Indians holding all the portfolios and the only British member being the Commander-in-Chief. This Executive Council will have advisory powers, the Viceroy holding, as at present, his veto powers and reserved subjects such as defence, foreign affairs and finance.

Clearly, these new proposals of Lord Wavell have nothing new in them. They do not represent an atom of self-government or independence. All the power is still to be in the British hands.

The British scheme is to make purely nominal so-called reforms and changes, without giving up the least bit of their hold and control over India's resources in material and manpower. By "Indianising" the Executive Council, as they say, without giving any real power to these Indian Members, the British Viceroy will be in the position of being able to carry out the British war policy—the total exploitation of India's material and manpower resources.

Indians cannot be deceived this time. They solidly stand by the "Quit India" resolution. They stand for complete independence of India and nothing short of that will be acceptable to them.

NIPPON FULLY PREPARED FOR LONG BATTLE

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Authority On Far Eastern Affairs Surveys Nippon's Vast War Resources

Lisbon, June 10 (Domei)—Emphasizing the rashness of assuming that Nippon is nearing the end of her resources, O. M. Green, well-known writer on Far Eastern affairs, declares in the latest issue of the "Observer" a sober analysis of Nippon's economic position indicates that Nippon possesses huge war material reserves sufficient to carry out a protracted struggle, according to a London dispatch.

Green stresses that despite repeated bombings of the Nippon Mainland, "there is yet no visible diminution of Nippon's means of resistance."

The writer cites that while in 1933 Nippon virtually made no aircraft, today she is turning out aircraft on a large scale and her newest type is described by an American officer to be superior to anything that the Anglo-American powers have.

A similar stride forward has been made in the manufacture of automobiles, he says.

Nippon's resources, Green says, undoubtedly have been greatly increased in the past three years by her overseas conquests. She appears to have stocked up considerable stores of lead, zinc and wolfram from Burma, oil from the East Indies and bauxite and rubber from Malai.

Moreover, Nippon has organized her war industry to operate from the inner zone of Chosen, Manchoukuo and North China, within which are plentiful raw materials.

Green declares that with plentiful stocks of war materials and concentrated industry, Nippon maintains a powerful defence against Anglo-American threats.

Imperial Diet Session Extended Another Day

Tokyo, June 12 (Domei)—The 87th extraordinary session of the Imperial Diet extended its session into the fourth day today as Government obtained Imperial sanction for prolongation of the current session for another day.

The House Committee on the extraordinary War Measures Bill at 7 o'clock last night gave its formal approval to this measure with minor amendments as agreed upon earlier. Following approval of the measures it was sent to the House plenary session which convened late last night and approved the important wartime bill. The Bill, following passage by the Lower House, was sent to the Upper House which is considering the measure today.

70,000 Casualties Inflicted On Foe Forces In Okinawa

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Invasion Venture Costly Staggering Losses In Men And Material

Tokyo, June 11 (Domei)—A compilation of confirmed war results, not including those in the Oroku area, achieved by Nippon forces from the time of the American landing on Okinawa up to the evening of June 6 discloses our defenders on the island inflicted more than 70,000 casualties on the enemy.

In addition our forces have destroyed or set ablaze 663 tanks, 255 armoured cars and motor vehicles, 218 artillery pieces, 170 bivouacs, and more than 60 ammunition and supply dumps.

Nippon Forces Realign Battlelines In Okinawa

Tokyo, June 11 (Domei)—Dai Honyei announced in a communique released at 3 p.m. today as follows:

"Firstly, our forces in the southern sector of Main Okinawa Island have since realigned their battlelines to the Oroku and southern Shimajiri sectors while dealing blows to the enemy, and continue to battle valiantly against the numerically superior enemy.

"Secondly, as of June 8 the enemy's first line in the Oroku sector ran from the eastern shore of the Nyoha River through Oroku and Akane to the vicinity of Toma, and in the southern Shimajiri sector ran from Gushichan through Domori and Yonagusugu to the vicinity of Naha."

ANGLO-SAXON IMPERIALISM MUST BE CRUSHED TOTALLY FOR BENEFIT OF HUMANITY

Stafford Cripps' Attempt To Woo Indian Masses To Sidetrack Freedom Issue

While nationalist India is determined not to compromise with the British on the question of complete independence, the British are trying their best to induce the Indians to accept whatever proposals Lord Wavell is going to make in the near future to solve the present political deadlock in India.

The latest attempt of the British to divert the attention of the Indian masses from the issue of complete independence was made by Sir Stafford Cripps—the author of the notorious Cripps' proposals, which were totally rejected by all nationalist Indians.

According to a report from London, Sir Stafford Cripps, speaking at Bury on Sunday, said that in the next two or three days, the British Government in India would make a compromise proposal, which, he said, would most probably be accepted by the Indians.

Well-informed Indian circles declared that the British will not be able to fool the Indians by such tactics. The Indians know that the British do not mean to transfer any real power into Indian hands and that the British only want to intensify their war effort in India.

Meanwhile, according to a report from New Delhi, the third session of the Bengal Provincial Trade Union Congress Conference which began in Calcutta on Saturday, has passed a resolution demanding the immediate transfer of power to a national government responsible to the people

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Subject Peoples' Conference Bitterly Denounces World Domination, Exploitation

Bitterly denouncing British and American domination and exploitation of colonial peoples, the delegates who attended the opening session of the subject peoples' conference held in London yesterday unanimously declared that they must fight and destroy Anglo-American imperialism which is the greatest curse in this world.

Referring to the sorry plight of the millions who are at present under the jackboot of Britain and America, an Indian writer, Iqbal Singh, said it was a story of degradation imposed upon human spirit by imperialism.

Pointing out that the nations exploited by the Anglo-Americans are determined to achieve their complete liberation, Iqbal said that the freedom movement is gathering force. He said that all talk by the imperialistic powers at the San Francisco Conference of self-government and trusteeship for dependent peoples was sheer humbug. Stating that General Smuts had drafted a preamble to a so-called charter of human rights, Iqbal added that this was a complete mockery as Smuts was himself head of the state which was passing racial discriminatory laws.

Pointing out that British Labour Party leaders like Attlee and Herbert Morrison belonged to the most dangerous kind of imperialists, Iqbal warned the British that Indians are not prepared to bargain about their independence because they consider that freedom is the birthright of all peoples.

Referring to the present day conditions in India, Dr. K. E. Kumria declared that the 'Quit India' resolution

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UDHAM SINGH DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE TOMORROW

The Indian community of Syonan will observe Udham Singh Day by holding a mass rally at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening under the auspices of the local Chapter of the Indian Independence League, at the League premises in Waterloo Street.

Many will recall to mind the patriotic act of Udham Singh who avenged the untold atrocities perpetrated by Sir Michael O'Dwyer, the Lieutenant-Governor of Punjab, and his lieutenant General Dyer, in the Jallianwallah Bagh massacre, by shooting down Sir Michael O'Dwyer at a meeting of the India Association in London some years ago, and who was later executed by the British tyrants.

The meeting will be presided by Dr. M. K. Lukshumeyah, Vice-President, I.I.L., East Asia. In commemoration of the Day all Indians are requested to hoist the Indian National Flag and the Hinomaru.

The following is the programme:

6.00 p.m. National Songs by the Cultural Music Party.
6.30 p.m. National Anthem by the Volunteers of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment.
Introductory speech by Dr. M. K. Lukshumeyah.
Speech by I.N.A. representative in Hindustani.
Speech by Sri K. R. Rajoo in Tamil.
Resolutions.
National Anthem.
Song by the Balak Sena Unit.
National Song by Kumari S. N. Saraswathy.

Two Warships Blasted In Okinawa Waters

A Nippon Base In The Okinawa Sector, June 11 (Domei)—The Shimpu Special Attack Corps carried out devastating bodycrashing attacks against enemy surface craft in waters around Main Okinawa Island on two consecutive days, yesterday and today. In the air strike carried out yesterday morning airmen of this special attack corps were observed from our shore positions to have sunk at least one large enemy warcraft of unidentified category instantaneously and heavily damaged another large warship of unidentified category.

This unit carried out another bodycrashing operation against an enemy surface unit today when sizeable results were obtained, though full details remain to be made known later pending a checkup.

Anglo-Saxon Imperialism Must Be Crushed Totally

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passed by the Indian National Congress in 1942 constituted a landmark in India's struggle for freedom from the British yoke. Denouncing British hypocrisy, Dr. Kumria said that although the British say that they are fighting the present war for ideals of liberty and freedom, the Indian people were dragged into it against their wish. "What kind of liberty was this", asked Dr. Kumria, "when 50,000 Congressmen—the real representatives of India—were being kept behind prison bars?"

Pointing out that the people of Ceylon, like the people of India, are being oppressed by the British tyrants, de Souza, an advocate from Colombo, declared that the people of Ceylon would continue their fight for freedom until they were completely free.

Meanwhile, an Indian economist, Dr. N. Gangulee, declared that the Atlantic Charter was nothing more than a piece of clever Anglo-American imperialistic propaganda. He said that the word "Subject" was an insult to the dignity of men and the fact that half the population of the world came under the category of "Subject peoples" was a crime against God and humanity. He exhorted the so-called subject peoples to revolt and destroy Anglo-American imperialism.

Jamu Kanyatta, of East Africa, exhorted the colonial peoples to get together and present a united front against Anglo-American imperialism. "By means of unity, which we have today created", he declared, "we can march forward successfully and achieve our goal."

British Foreign Office Counters Soviet Charges

Lisbon, June 10 (Domei)—The British Foreign Office, countering the accusations made by Colonel-General Feodor Golikov, Soviet Commissioner of Repatriation, that Soviet nationals in British hands have been accorded bad treatment, today charged Soviet authorities with the ill-treatment of released British prisoners of war, according to a London dispatch.

The Foreign Office statement alleged that British officers attached to transit camps in Russia have been prevented from organizing their internal administration and, in some cases, from carrying out their duties.

At Lublin, British officers "found it quite impossible to perform any services for British and United States prisoners they found living in totally inadequate conditions," it cited.

In comparison to the Soviet treatment of British was prisoners, Soviet nationals in Britain are receiving the fullest possible facilities, the British Foreign Office claimed.

Sinking Of Enemy Supply Ship On High Sea Admitted

Lisbon, June 10 (Domei)—The American War Shipping Administration today disclosed that the merchant ship "Canada Victory," built at Portland, Oregon, last year, was recently sunk while carrying supplies to Okinawa, according to a Washington dispatch. The ship was said to have gone down within a few minutes after being hit by a Nippon plane.

New Administrative System Is Explained

Tokyo, June 11 (Domei)—Government's decision to establish the new wartime administrative system of "Regional Superintendent-Generals" has resulted from the need of instituting a powerful regional administrative organization capable of coping with any contingencies in view of the current developments in the war, the Board of Information explained in a communique released yesterday. Government, according to the communique, with a view to coping with the present phase of the War of Greater East Asia and also bringing about closer co-ordination with the fighting services has been planning to strengthen and streamline the internal administration so as to facilitate the institution of appropriate and timely measures on a regional basis.

Consequently, the communique said, Government has decided to abolish the existing system of Regional Councils of Prefectural Governors and to establish in its place headquarters of Regional Superintendent-Generals in eight regions which correspond to those regional administrative districts under the jurisdiction of the respective Regional Councils of Prefectural Governors.

Under the new regional administrative set-up, Government will see to it that each Regional Superintendent-General enforces a powerful, unified administration within its regional administrative district. The communique further explained that Government intends to transfer extensive administrative powers from the central governments to the regional authorities, so that each regional administration will be enabled to take timely measures with speed.

It added that the existing Regional Inspectorates of the Munitions Ministry have been abolished with a view to further intensifying war production through more effective exercise of overall administrative powers, and for this purpose it has been decided that each headquarters of the Regional Superintendent-General have as its outerboard a new agency to be known as Regional Munitions Inspectors' Office.

Duties Of Volunteer Corps In Crisis Time

Tokyo, June 10 (Domei)—The People's Volunteer Corps in areas where a tense battle situation arises will immediately be placed under military command, Major-General Yoshio Nasu, Chief of the War Office, declared in reply to interpellations at the Lower House committee meeting examining the Voluntary Military Service Bill.

Major-General Nasu said that an order for conversion of the Corps into a combat unit will also be issued when it is considered more efficient to do so, as for example at factories which are liable to be enemy targets. The Volunteer Corps connected with transportation and communication especially will be placed under Army command at the earliest possible date as a people's combat unit, he stated, pointing out the importance of transportation and communication, each of which is an operation on a nationwide basis.

Meanwhile, Yoshimichi Kuboi, Parliamentary Home Vice-Minister, stated before the same committee meeting that the National Service Industrial Association, the National Service Labour Association and the Civilian Anti-Air Raid Corps, which are to continue functioning, will be absorbed into the newly-organized People's Volunteer Corps at the earliest opportunity.

The Voluntary Military Service law measure introduced in the current Diet session specifically deals with the People's Volunteer Corps which is being rapidly organized throughout the nation. The bill stipulates that as the war situation demands the People's Volunteer Corps will be converted into combat units, and as part of the regular fighting services will be placed on frontline combat duty if the Nippon mainland should become the stage of a decisive battle.

British Army Chief Fears Arab Armed Intervention

Zurich, June 11 (Domei)—Ostensibly to maintain a complete military hold on the Levant situation, General Sir Bernard Paget, British Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, has declined an offer by several Arab States to send troops to Syria, according to a dispatch quoting authoritative British sources in Beirut.

There are strong grounds for believing, however, that the Arab offer was turned down from British fear that the entry of Arab troops into Syria would eventually touch off developments unfavourable to Britain.

Downright Criticism Of Churchill & Party

Lisbon, June 10 (Domei)—Albert Alexander, Former First Lord of the Admiralty in the Churchill Coalition Government, declared in his election broadcast tonight that British Prime Minister Winston Churchill has become a "stalking horse" for big Conservative Party interests and that "the Tories will elbow him out" as they did to Lloyd George, according to a Reuter dispatch from London.

Alexander, who is one of the leading Labour leaders, declared that Tory rule during the interval between World War I and the present sapped Britain to "a low and sorry ebb" and in face of this record, the Tories' answer is: Use the glamour of Churchill's war leadership to cover up and attack Labour.

Pacific War Can Last Two Or More Years, Says Stilwell

Lisbon, June 11 (Domei)—General Joseph Stilwell, Commanding General of all United States Ground forces, who has been visiting Okinawa, today warned that the Pacific war could easily last another two years or longer, William Hardcastle, Reuter correspondent, reported today in a dispatch from New York. Stilwell's utterance is said to have been made in a radio address.

U.S. Under-Secretary Of Navy Resigns Post

Lisbon, June 10 (Domei)—Ralph A. Bard, American Under-Secretary of the Navy, has tendered his resignation, and Artemus Gates, Assistant Navy Secretary, has been named his successor, the White House revealed today, according to a Washington dispatch. Bard's resignation becomes effective on July 1.

Civil War In China In Offing; Situation Grave

Lisbon, June 9 (Domei)—Dispatches received here concerning the political situation in China state there are indications that the controversy between the Left and Right in China is as dangerous as ever and may grow worse with the trend of developments.

In some areas where Chungking troops are on the advance, there are dangers that Chungking forces may meet resistance from Yenan guerrillas.

If no complete understanding is reached among Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the Chungking Government and Yenan Communists, there may be a series of distressing incidents which may lead to the disaster of a civil war, complicated by the presence of American troops on Chinese soil, the dispatches pointed out.

The situation was reported as having possibilities even more explosive than those which were present in Greece and Poland. The dispatches said it was discouraging that neither Chungking officials nor Yenan Communists seem to have any hope of reaching an agreement, despite the outwardly more liberal trend of affairs in Chungking.

Special Medical Relief Parties To Be Orgainsed

Tokyo, June 11 (Domei)—To strengthen the medical relief system throughout the nation, the Welfare Ministry has decided to organize doctors and nurses enlisted in the newly-formed People's Volunteer Corps into Special Medical Relief Parties of the People's Volunteer Corps.

The new organization, which supersede the existing anti-Air Raid Medical Relief Squads, will be charged with extending medical relief to the sick and wounded not only during enemy air raids but also in the case of actual fighting on our soil. In the latter case, doctors below 55 years of age will assume active duties on the battlefield while doctors between 55 and 65 will take charge of civilian sick and wounded behind the front. Some of the nurses enrolled in the new parties will assist doctors on the battlefield.

Nippon's Treatment Of War Prisoners Satisfactory

Lisbon, June 10 (Domei)—Contradicting the lurid allegations made some time ago by British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and other British leaders with regard to Nipponese treatment of British war prisoners, a report issued by the British Government today said that British and American medical officers who inspected a war prisoners' hospital in Tokyo last February considered Nipponese treatment to be "satisfactory," according to a London dispatch.

The medical officers reported no complaints other than inadequate heating, it said.

Harry Hopkins Arrives In Paris From Moscow

Lisbon, June 10 (Domei)—The Paris Radio today reported that Harry Hopkins, American President Harry Truman's personal representative, arrived in Paris today from Moscow en route back to Washington.

Hopkins, who visited Moscow for discussions with Soviet Premier Josef Stalin, is believed to have dealt among other things with the deadlocked veto issue at the San Francisco Conference and the Polish problem.

Yankees Warned Against Complacency In E.A. War

Lisbon, June 10 (Domei)—The influential 'New York Times,' in an editorial warning the American people against complacency in the war against Nippon, yesterday lashed out against wishful thinking that the war in the Pacific would speedily come to an end, according to a New York dispatch.

The journal said that "everything we have learned about the Nipponese in the last three years and a half indicates that they will not surrender" and there were no grounds whatever for believing that the Nipponese were preparing to back down.

"The grim story of Okinawa..... shows the value they still place on last ditch defence," the editorial said, adding, "The Nipponese are enemies we cannot afford to take complacently."

Truman's Reciprocal Trade Policy Opposed

Lisbon, June 10 (Domei)—Opposition to American President Harry Truman's reciprocal trade policy has been manifested by the American Senate Finance Committee through its deletion of the key clause of the proposed reciprocal trade agreement bill, according to a Washington dispatch today. The principal clause in question authorizes the Government to reduce tariffs by a further 50 per cent.

The bill recently passed the House of Representatives after a stiff fight. The dispatch said that an attempt will be made to get the clause restored on the Senate floor as its deletion virtually nullifies the importance of the legislation.

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